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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Accompanying Application

Applicants : Charles Jack Fisher and Sau-Chi Betty Yan

For : Method of Treating Viral Hemorrhagic Fever

Docket No. : X-12449A

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2-10 and amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A method of treating a patient suffering from viral hemorrhagic fever which comprises, administering to said patient a pharmaceutically effective amount of human protein C zymogen.

Claim 1 will now read:

1. A method of treating a patient suffering from viral hemorrhagic fever which comprises, administering to said

patient a pharmaceutically effective amount of human protein C zymogen.

Respectfully submitted,

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